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\$160 million

In Series B financing

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WeLab Raises \$160 Million in Series B Financing

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- On January 20, 2016, WeLab, announced it had raised \$160 million (HK\$1.19 billion) in a Series B round
 - The round was led by Khazanah Nasional Berhad with additional participation from ING Bank and the Guangdong Technology Financial Group (GTFG)
 - This transaction was the first of its type in China: to receive funding from both a governmental-based investor and an international bank
- WeLab provides small-scale, peer-to-peer lending solutions focused on rural communities and "students and young people aged between 20 and 35" (1), both of which generally do not have easy access to credit solutions
- The proceeds from the round will be used to expand brand awareness, continue building the technology platform and support increased usage and lending activity on the Company's existing platform
 - Additionally, WeLab will use the new funding to develop a partnership with the Postal Savings Bank of China
- In a previous Series A round in 2015, the Company raised \$20 million from ICONIQ Capital, Sequoia Capital and TOM Group
- In 2015, WeLab increased its loan disbursements by more than 10 times, and since the Company's founding has gained a customer base of over 2.5 million

Company Overview



Founder and CEO: Simon Loong

Headquarters: Hong Kong, China

Founded: 2013

- WeLab's mission is to provide faster, and more efficient credit solutions to customers in China
- The Company's WeDefend platform is an integrated risk management solution that combines data analysis and machine learning to streamline loan risk calculation and overall customer experience

Company Commentary

"This second fundraising is eight times bigger and combines the support of a leading international financial institution and government funds. It is testament to the exciting potential of the WeLab business model and its transformative potential in China's mobile lending market."

"Further, the investment is a clear validation of our risk management and operational capabilities, both of which are critical to long-term success in the industry."

"A significant portion of the new funds raised will continue to be invested in credit technology research and development, to enable us to set the standard for the mobile lending market and to fulfill young peoples' appetite of mobile banking."

Simon Loong, Founder and CEO of WeLab



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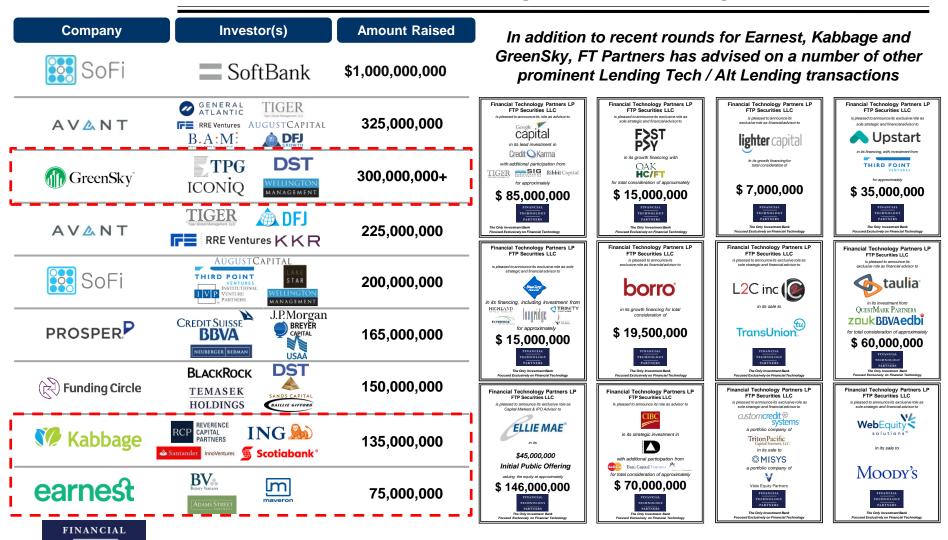






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FT Partners has a history of advising on some of the largest financing transactions in the FinTech space

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Company	Amount Raised		
MERCURY°	\$420,000,000+		
	300,000,000+		
liquidnet.~~	250,000,000		
square trade protection	238,000,000		
⊠ avidxchange	225,000,000		
nmi	150,000,000+		
Kabbage	135,000,000		
TradingScreen SIMPLIFYING GLOBAL MARKETS*	110,000,000+		
CHROMERIVER	100,000,000		
Credit Karma	85,000,000		
earnest	75,000,000		
taulia	60,000,000		
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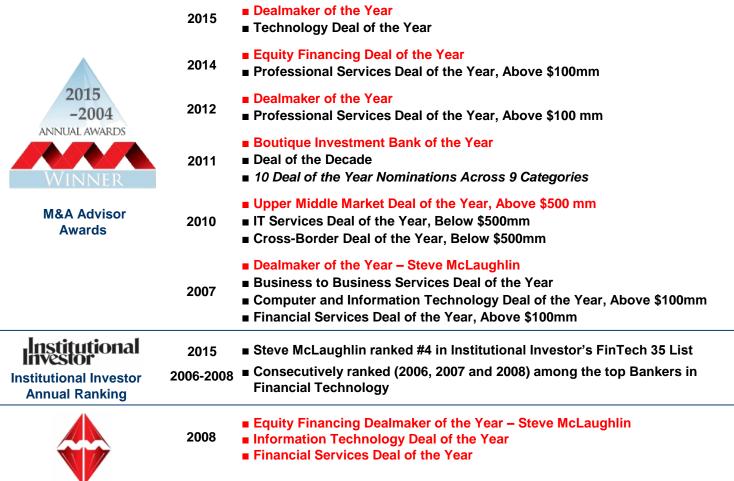






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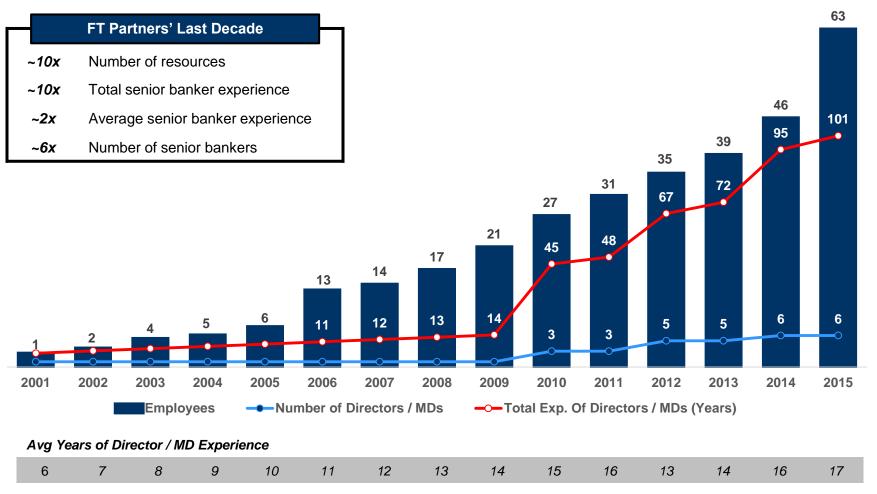
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Greg Smith Managing Director	Merrill Lynch J.P.Morgan sterne agee	 Formerly award winning Equity Research Analyst at Merrill Lynch / J.P. Morgan / Sterne Agee Recent coverage included V, MA, DFS, FISV, FIS, JKHY, DST, ENV, GPN & HPY among others 	20
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